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FOR: AQUEOUS DISPERSION, AQUEOUS  
DISPERSION FOR CHEMICAL  
MECHANICAL POLISHING USED  
FOR MANUFACTURE OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES,  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, AND  
METHOD FOR FORMATION OF  
EMBEDDED WIRING

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 4, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 61-75.

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Deo for the helpful and courteous interview of December 20, 2001 with Applicants' U.S. representative. During the interview the unobviousness of the presently claimed invention was discussed. It was noted that the molecular weight of the